

# GATEWAY TODAY

Dear friends of Gateway,

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The Lord has blessed the Gateway ministry in 2005 and below we share some of the results:



**2005 - a year of blessing!**



## During the year 2005 Gateway Pregnancy Center...

- ❖ Counseled **975** women, **76** of whom made a commitment to Christ
- ❖ Saw **215** babies born to these women
- ❖ Gave out hundreds of pounds of babies items and baby furniture+
- ❖ Counseled dozens of boyfriends/husbands
- ❖ Performed approximately 50 sonograms
- ❖ Celebrated a combined 20 years in ministry (Archway and Gateway)

As you may know, Gateway is a part of *Just Give*, an internet donation tool that benefits non-profits.

The link below can be accessed to see our 2004 990 information as well as to make an end-of-the-year gift to the ministry: <http://www.justgive.org/giving/donate.jsp?charityId=11780&>

We are excited about 2006 and yet more opportunities to share Christ with women (and men) in a crisis pregnancy situation.

The ministry is unique and much needed today.

On January 22nd many churches will celebrate Sanctity of Life Sunday. A year end gift is a great way to show your concern and your support for Gateway's gospel ministry. Will you help? All gifts will be properly receipted and may be claimed on your 2005 tax return. Our Federal ID is 22-3027500.

Thank you in advance for caring enough to make a difference.

At the bottom of this email you'll find our regular 'Where we've been and where we're going feature'.

Please remember us in prayer.

Happy New Year!

**Dean**

Rev. Dean Gavaris  
Executive Director



## Where we've been / Where we're going - 2005

### January

- 11-12 Eastern Christian School, N. Haledon: "Abortion and Christians" – 8 classes  
 8, 13, & 15 Volunteer Training sessions  
 16 Budd Lake Chapel – Sanctity of Life message  
 30 Marisol and Joan @ Evangel Church, Scotch Plains for brief updates – two services  
 30 Baby shower @ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Nutley – 'Sharing the gospel in a crisis pregnancy center'

### February

- 6 Grace Orthodox Presbyterian, Westfield Sunday school: 'Stem Cell Research' and am service for Sanctity of Life Sunday (SOHL)  
 7-11 Elizabeth High School: Youth Enrichment Program 5 classes on abortion, chastity and relationships  
 27 Immanuel Love Fellowship, Newark: am service

### March

- 4 Scotch Plains – Fanwood HS: one class (9<sup>th</sup> grade) in Biology re: Stem Cells  
 12 On site volunteer training @ Iglesia Mission Christiana, Maplewood NJ (2pm-6pm)

### April

- 3 Evangel Baptist Church, Springfield am service (SOHL) and baby dedication; pm service 'Missions and Gateway'  
 9 Calvary Gospel Church, Newark: 'Health Fair' literature table  
 10 Calvary Tabernacle, Cranford (am service: Sanctity of Life Sunday)  
 30 New Promise Worship Center, Irvington, NJ – youth / chastity / abortion

### May

- 7 Annual Walk-for-Life

### June

- 16 Community festival / health fair Military Park, Newark, NJ 11am to 6pm

### July

- 30 Expectant Mothers Event: Toys R Us, Elizabeth, NJ

### August

- 4, 6, 11, and 13 –Gateway Volunteer Training  
 14 New Durham Chapel, Piscataway SS to youth, am service  
 28 Tyamba's baptism @ Metropolitan Baptist, Newark

### September

- 4 Riverside Community Church, Nutley – am service  
 8 Interview for the *Tri-State Voice* Christian newspaper  
 14 Evangel AOG, Scotch Plains – Bible Study, Praise-Prayer/ 3-minute PowerPoint update / message from the Word  
 18 St. Genevieve's, Elizabeth annual Baby Shower ingathering  
 22-24 Gateway volunteer training session begins  
 25 Living Word Alliance Church, W. Milford, NJ – am service

### October

- 6 - 8 Gateway volunteer training session concludes  
 9 Northfield Baptist, Livingston: am service  
 27 Annual Banquet: 20<sup>th</sup> year Celebration  
 29 NJ Christian Ministries Convention (Hawthorne): afternoon seminar: "Who's Life is It Anyway?"

### November

- 5 Lutherans for Life 'Diaper Derby' ingathering

### December

- 12 Evangel Assembly of God (Scotch Plains) Women's Missionary Christmas Dinner Social and Baby Shower



## Looking ahead into 2006 ....

### January

12, 14, 19, and 21

Volunteer Training

Sessions

15 10am: Cranford Alliance Church, Cranford: am service 2:30-4:30pm: Baby Shower: Lady of Mt. Carmel, Nutley - "Sharing the gospel in a crisis pregnancy center"

22 Hydewood Park Baptist, N. Plainfield, NJ: SOHL

29 Grace Orthodox Presbyterian, Westfield NJ : Sunday school and

am service: SOHL

### February 27 to

April 11, 2006

The Hope Center (Elizabeth, NJ) - Crisis Pregnancy Counseling: one night a week for two hours for the 8-week period.

### May

20 Walk-for-Life (location:TBA)

### June

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf-a-thon (location TBA)



### **End of year ways to bless the ministry of Gateway:**

- (1) End-of-year gift via mail or online through *Just Give*
- (2) Monthly pledge for one year beginning in January
- (3) Church missions monthly gift / or end-of-year gift
- (4) Rewards for credit card use: ex: Toy's / Babies R Us
- (5) Matching Gifts Program at work: Schering Plough, Best Foods, etc.
- (6) Employees direct giving: NJ Teachers credit union, NJ State Employees union
- (7) United Way designated giving
- (8) Stock donations
- (9) Church offering as part of Sanctity of Life Sunday
- (10) Baby Bottle Campaign involvement

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Gateway Pregnancy Center 960 Springfield Avenue, Irvington, NJ 07111

**I am thankful for the work of Gateway Pregnancy Center and wish to give an 'End-of-the-year' gift of:**

\$ 25    \$ 50    \$ 75    \$100    \$200    \$500    other \_\_\_\_ / pledge \$ \_\_\_\_ monthly

(Please circle one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tel: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

All gifts are tax-deductible: Federal Tax ID: 22-3027500



## The Gateway Gallery



**Nicolas (Inga's baby) pictured on Halloween 2005**



**Join us in the 2006 Gateway Baby Bottle Campaign (details to follow)**

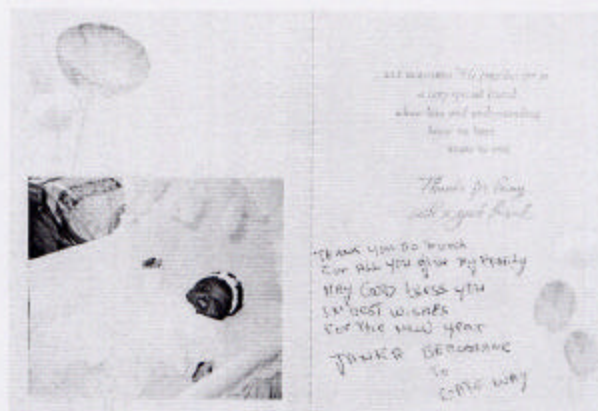


*Immanuel, Imani and Sarah really enjoyed the Gateway volunteers annual Christmas Party on December 16th. Thanks to Rich and Betty Mabee for hosting the 'social event of the season'.*



**Thank you to all the ladies of the Evangel Assembly of God Church (Scotch Plains) Women's Missionary**

**Society for knitting beautiful blankets and donating baby items to the Gateway ministry. We really appreciate you!**



**Baby Janke, born 9-26-05 and her thankful family**



**Ingrid, Tyamba, Christian and Charles**

*This Christmas, we are celebrating the birth of Christ and the many blessings he has bestowed on us. We are thanking him in all that we do and for all that we are. For we have truly experienced the miracles of Christ. For it is he that has made our family whole.*

*Our family wishes you peace and happiness during this holiday season. May God continue to bless and keep you within his tender loving arms. If your in need of healing...God's got it. If you need peace....God's got it. If your looking for a miracle....look at me....just believe and you too shall receive.*

*Peace & Love*

*Gerald, Ingrid, Tyamba, Charles & Christian*